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Agenda item 10

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Mahbub KABIR (Bangladesh)

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The eleventh session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development was held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 April to 3 May 1991.
2. The Committee held meetings (104th to), as well as a number of informal meetings.

B. Membership and attendance

3. In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 34/218, the Committee is open to the participation of all States as full members. Representatives of the following States attended the eleventh session of the Committee:

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau,

Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

4. The following United Nations organizations and bodies were represented:

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations University
Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
Economic Commission for Africa
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
United Nations Fund for Science and Technology for Development
World Food Council

5. The following specialized agencies were represented:

International Labour Organisation
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
World Health Organization
World Bank
United Nations Industrial Development Organization

6. The following intergovernmental organization was represented:

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee

7. The following non-governmental organizations were represented:

International Chamber of Commerce
International Association of Impact Assessment
Union of International Technical Associations

C. Election of officers

8. At its 104th meeting, on 22 April 1991, the Committee elected by acclamation the following officers for its eleventh session:

Chairman: Ladislav KOVAC (Czechoslovakia)

Vice-Chairman: Dulce Arnao de UZCATEGUI (Venezuela)
Ahmed DJOGHLAF (Algeria)

Rapporteur: Mahbub KABIR (Bangladesh)

D. Documentation

9. The Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Provisional agenda (A/CN.11/1991/1 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of ensuring the participation of developing countries in international cooperation for research on and development of environmentally sound technologies, and the rapid and effective transfer of such technologies to the developing countries (A/CN.11/1991/2);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on financing science and technology for development (A/CN.11/1991/3);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the impact of the activities of the United Nations system in promoting endogenous capacity-building in developing countries in the field of science and technology (A/CN.11/1991/4);

(e) Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation on new developments and trends in the programmes and activities of the United Nations system in science and technology for development (A/CN.11/1991/5);

(f) Report of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session (A/CN.11/1991/6);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General on the registry of national focal points for science and technology for development (A/CN.11/1991/7 and Corr.1);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General on the procedure for the appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development (A/CN.11/1991/8);

(i) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development (A/CN.11/1991/9);

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(j) Note by the Secretary-General on the interim appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development (A/CN.11/1991/10);

(k) Note by the Secretariat on the summary of correspondence received from organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system (A/CN.11/1991/CRP.1);

(l) Note by the Secretariat on planning and managing science and technology policy (A/CN.11/1991/CRP.2);

(m) Note by the Secretariat on the proposed work programme of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/CN.11/1991/CRP.3);

(n) Note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation for the session (A/CN.11/1991/L.1);

(o) Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (A/CN.11/1991/L.2)..

E. Adoption of the agenda

10. At its 104th meeting, on 22 April, the Committee adopted the following agenda for the session:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Substantive theme: ways and means of ensuring the participation of developing countries in international cooperation for research on and development of environmentally sound technologies, and the rapid and effective transfer of such technologies to the developing countries.
4. Financing science and technology for development.
5. Assessment of the impact of the activities of the United Nations system in promoting endogenous capacity-building in developing countries in the field of science and technology.
6. Activities of the United Nations system in science and technology for development, including those of the Centre for Science and Technology for Development, and the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development.
7. Programme questions.

8. Election of the Chairman and nomination of other officers for the twelfth session of the Committee, and appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Science and Technology for Development.
9. Provisional agenda and organization of work for the twelfth session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

F. Adoption of the report

11. At its _____ meeting, on May, the Committee adopted its draft report (A/CN.11/1991/L.3 and Add.1-) and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it in consultation with other members of the Bureau.
